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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS 2011 JUN 13 PM 3:52
SHERMAN DIVISION
TEXAS-EASTERN

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David E Mack) BY _____
Plaintiff)
) Case No. 4:11CV344
vs)
)
Palisades Collection, et al) Judge Schneider
Defendants)
) Trial by Jury Demanded
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**AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATIONS
OF THE FDCPA**

JURISDICTION

1. This court has jurisdiction under 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(d), 28 U.S.C § 1331.

PARTIES

2. The Plaintiff in this lawsuit is David Mack, a natural person, who resides in Collin County, Texas.

3. The Defendants in this lawsuit are as follows:

- a. PALISADES COLLECTION L.L.C. (hereinafter PALISADES) is a Foreign Corporation and subsidiary of ASTA FUNDING INC. and according to knowledge and belief is not licensed to do business in Texas.

- b. MICHAEL J. SCOTT P.C. (hereinafter MJSPC) is a Law Firm located in Carrollton, Texas whose primary business is debt collection and litigation.
- c. Michael J. Scott SBN: 24000876 is an attorney and principal of MJSPC.

VENUE

- 4. The occurrences which give rise to this action occurred in Collin County, Texas and Plaintiff resides in Collin County.
- 5. Venue is proper in the Eastern District of Texas Sherman Division.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 6. Defendant PALISADES sent a collection notice to Plaintiff for an alleged debt owed to PALISADES account #4417122379005839 dated May 29, 2009.
- 7. Plaintiff sent a cease and desist notice as well as a dispute and demand for validation of the alleged debt in a letter dated June 4, 2009 sent by certified mail # 70081300000038359496 which was received by PALISADES on June 2009.
- 8. Plaintiff received a reply from PALISADES of nothing other than copies of a couple alleged credit card account statements with no signed verification or accounting of the alleged account or copy of any signed contract or agreement.
- 9. Plaintiff received another collection notice from PALISADES dated October 26, 2010.

10. Plaintiff again requested proper validation and gave notice to cease and desist once again from any further collection until validation was provided.
11. The validation demand was sent by certified mail # 700922500003722208009 and Plaintiff received nothing more than a couple alleged account statement copies with no signed verification, accounting, or copy of any alleged signed contract or agreement.

COUNT I

**VIOLATION OF THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT
(FDCPA) 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(B) BY DEFENDANTS PALISADES,
MJSPC, AND MICHAEL J. SCOTT**

12. Paragraphs 1 through 11 are realleged as though fully set forth herein.
13. Plaintiff is a consumer within the meaning of the FDCPA § 1692a(3).
14. PALISADES, MJSPC, and Michael J. Scott are debt collectors within the meaning of the FDCPA § 1692a(6).
15. Plaintiff, as a consumer, received a collection notice from MJSPC signed by Michael J. Scott on behalf of PALISADES dated March 16, 2011.
16. Defendants, as debt collectors, violated U.S.C. Title 15 § 1692g(B) by sending a collection notice to Plaintiff when previous demands for validation and demands to cease and desist from collection activities sent to PALISADES had not been complied with under the FDCPA.

Wherefore, Plaintiff demands judgment for statutory damages of \$1000.00 pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(2)(A), attorney's fees, and costs against each and every Defendant.

DEMAND FOR TRIAL BY JURY

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury of all issues so triable as a matter of law.

Dated: June 13, 2011

Respectfully Submitted,



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